

not do that until 12:00. But I now suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I see nobody on either side who wishes to speak. I ask unanimous consent all time be yielded back on the two nominations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, have the yeas and nays been ordered on the nominations?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. They have not.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, when the first nomination is called up, I will ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Sharon L. Gleason, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. REID. I announce that the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) are necessarily absent.

Mr. KYL. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON), the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE), and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 87, nays 8, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 206 Ex.]

#### YEAS—87

Akaka	Coons	Landrieu
Alexander	Corker	Lautenberg
Ayotte	Cornyn	Leahy
Barrasso	Enzi	Levin
Baucus	Feinstein	Lieberman
Begich	Franken	Lugar
Bennet	Gillibrand	Manchin
Bingaman	Graham	McCain
Blumenthal	Grassley	McCaskill
Boozman	Hagan	Menendez
Boxer	Harkin	Merkley
Brown (MA)	Hatch	Mikulski
Brown (OH)	Heller	Moran
Burr	Hoeven	Murkowski
Cantwell	Hutchison	Murray
Cardin	Inouye	Nelson (NE)
Carper	Johanns	Nelson (FL)
Casey	Johnson (SD)	Portman
Chambliss	Johnson (WI)	Pryor
Coats	Kerry	Reed
Coburn	Kirk	Reid
Cochran	Klobuchar	Roberts
Collins	Kohl	Rockefeller
Conrad	Kyl	Sanders

Schumer	Stabenow	Udall (NM)
Sessions	Tester	Webb
Shaheen	Thune	Whitehouse
Shelby	Toomey	Wicker
Snowe	Udall (CO)	Wyden

#### NAYS—8

Blunt	Inhofe	Rubio
Crapo	McConnell	Vitter
DeMint	Paul	

#### NOT VOTING—5

Durbin	Lee	Warner
Isakson	Risch	

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California?

Mr. CORKER. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. REID. I announce that the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) are necessarily absent.

Mr. KYL. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON), the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE), and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 89, nays 6, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 207 Ex.]

#### YEAS—89

Akaka	Franken	Merkley
Alexander	Gillibrand	Mikulski
Ayotte	Graham	Moran
Barrasso	Grassley	Murkowski
Baucus	Hagan	Murray
Begich	Harkin	Nelson (NE)
Bennet	Hatch	Nelson (FL)
Bingaman	Heller	Portman
Blumenthal	Hoeven	Pryor
Blunt	Hutchison	Reed
Boozman	Inouye	Reid
Boxer	Johanns	Roberts
Brown (MA)	Johnson (SD)	Rockefeller
Brown (OH)	Johnson (WI)	Rubio
Burr	Kerry	Sanders
Cantwell	Kirk	Schumer
Cardin	Klobuchar	Sessions
Carper	Kohl	Shaheen
Casey	Kyl	Snowe
Chambliss	Landrieu	Stabenow
Coats	Lautenberg	Tester
Coburn	Leahy	Thune
Cochran	Levin	Toomey
Collins	Lieberman	Udall (CO)
Conrad	Lugar	Udall (NM)
Coons	Manchin	Webb
Corker	McCain	Whitehouse
Cornyn	McCaskill	Wicker
Enzi	McConnell	Wyden
Feinstein	Menendez	

#### NAYS—6

Crapo	Inhofe	Shelby
DeMint	Paul	Vitter

#### NOT VOTING—5

Durbin	Lee	Warner
Isakson	Risch	

The nomination was confirmed.

(At the request of Mr. REID, the following statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD.)

#### VOTE EXPLANATION

• Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, on vote Nos. 206 and 207, the confirmations of Sharon Gleason to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, and Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, I was unavoidably absent. Had I been present, I would have supported the nominations and voted yea on both.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Vermont.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess until 3 p.m. today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the Senator withhold?

Mr. LEAHY. Of course.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motions to reconsider are considered made and laid upon the table and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

The Senator from Vermont.

#### NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT

Mr. LEAHY. I thank the Chair. After decades of doing this, I should have remembered, of course, we have to notify the President. I recall one day, when we went into the beginning of the session and swore in new Senators, one was the new Senator from New York, Hillary Clinton. The President of the United States was sitting in the gallery. When we convened as a Senate, the usual notice was said to notify the President that the Senate has convened for that session, at which point several of my colleagues rather honorably pointed out the President: You do not have to notify him. He is sitting right up in the gallery.

#### RECESS

Mr. LEAHY. With that, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess until 3 p.m. today.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:50 p.m., recessed until 3 p.m. and reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Mr. UDALL of New Mexico).

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.